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After the 15th of September, and during the winter months, Boarders will be received at the CLARENCE HOTEL on very reasonable terms. For rates either for Board, Room and Board, or Room only, please apply to

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Clayoquot Station, West Coast.

MR. JOHN L. PENNEY desires to thank those owners of Sealing Schooners who gave him their patronage last year, and begs to announce that he has now fitted the above station with all requirements for Sealing Schooners, and is in a position to supply Coal, Water, or any necessaries at the shortest notice, causing as little delay as possible.

Great improvements have been made during the past year, among which a powerful red light, 50 ft. high, has been erected, and water laid to the end of wharf.

He will also store Skins free of any charge, and ship the same to Victoria, May 1st, at as low a rate as possible.

Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

N.B.—Charts of Clayoquot free on application to Messrs. Marvin & Cox, of this city or to himself. ja4-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom, centrally situated, in pleasant locality. Address Box X, COLONIST office. ja16-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon, Saturday, 17th January, for the erection of a three story and basement brick building, facing northwest corner of Government and Yates streets.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
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A Demorest Medal Contest will be held in Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 19, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. ja16-2t

"TWA HOURS AT HAME."

GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

by the First Presbyterian Church Choir,

Wednesday Evening, 21st Inst., at 8 Sharp,

in the Hall of the Church, Blanchard Street. The following well known and talented artists will take part:—
Miss McGregor, late of Winnipeg, Soprano; Miss Russell, Soprano; Mrs. McIntyre, late of Winnipeg, Contralto; Miss Connan, Vancouver, Violinist; Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, Mr. G. F. Watson, Mr. J. A. Grant, Mr. A Moir; Prof. Sharpe, Pianist; Miss Stephen, Pianist; Mr. J. G. Brown (Baritone), Conductor.
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COMMENCING JANUARY 15, 1891

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Special Service To-Night at 7.30.

Rev. C. W. Townsend will preach.
Subject:—"What God is Ready to do."
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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Fifteen to twenty girls, must be good machinists, to work on shirts, clothing, etc. Machines are run by power; no foot work. Apply T. B. Pearson & Co., 30 Yates street. ja15-3t

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to pay on or before the 15th of February, 1891, and those having accounts against him are requested to present them by same date.
ja15-6t THOS. GARVIN.

FOR THE NORTH.

C.P.N. Co's Steamer

"DANUBE"

(CAPTAIN WALBRAN)

Will leave Spratt's Wharf for

Port Simpson and Way Ports

On Thursday, Jan. 15th, 6 a.m.

The Company reserve the right to change this time table without further notification.
For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company. JNO. IRVING.
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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

will be held in the
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.
— ON —

Friday, Jan. 23, 1891.

Tickets $3 each; can be had from any member of the Committee.
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FANCY GOODS.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of celebrated
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Rice. Tea. Sugar.
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STRAYED on to my place, Beauview, Cadboro Bay Road, on the 6th inst., a large, white sow pig. Anyone claiming the same can have it by paying for this advertisement and board and lodgings; if not claimed within ten days will be sold to pay expenses. Wm. Beaumont.
ja10

LOST—A light set of Buggy Harness, between Parson's Bridge and Victoria, on New Year's night. A suitable reward will be given the person returning same to the Fashion Stables, Fort street. ja4-6t d&w

LOST—Silver bracelet, at Philharmonic Hall, on Monday night. Finder please return to the office of J. J. Austin, Government St.
ja1 3t

MRS. LE PRINCE will be much obliged if all persons indebted to her will settle their accounts by the 25th inst. All persons having accounts against Mrs. Le Prince will please present them by the above date.
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THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT

Formally Opened Yesterday Afternoon by His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Nelson.

The Speech from the Throne a Short but Interesting Document.

Hon. D. W. Higgins Unanimously Elected Speaker—Promise of Interesting Debates.

A quiet, unostentatious and business-like ceremony was the opening of the Sixth Parliament of British Columbia by His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, yesterday afternoon. Not that the attendance, expressing the interest felt by the public in the important event, was less than usual. On the contrary, the visitors were far more numerous than the seats provided for their comfort, and included many representatives of talent and society of the province. Among those conspicuous on the floor of the House were the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Drake, Senator McInnes, Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P., Mr. Thos. Earl, M. P., Mr. F. S. Barnard, M. P., U. S. Consul Levi W. Myers, His Lordship Bishop Hills, Rev. Dr. Reid, Revs. Beanlands, Barber, Hall, Fraser, Macleod and others.

The police were present in all the grandeur of highly polished buttons, but the military and the band were wanting. The Lieutenant-Governor's staff was composed of Col. Holmes, Capt. Parr, R.N., of H.M.S. Melpomene, Lt. Davenport, of H. M. S. Melpomene, and Capt. Benson of "C" Battery. It was twenty minutes past three when His Honor entered by the main door, and preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms advanced to the dais, at the side of which Mrs. Nelson occupied a seat. There were present in their seats twenty-five of the members, the absentees being almost all now on their way to the Capital.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, having taken his seat on the throne,

Hon. Mr. Robson, provincial secretary, said: "Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I am commanded by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, to announce that his Honor does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning you at this time, and will not do so until you have chosen a speaker to preside over your honorable body. His honor hopes to be enabled to declare, during the afternoon, his reasons for calling you together."

His Honor then retired, and,

Mr. Eberts, addressing the clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Hon. D. W. Higgins, member representing Esquimalt district. He had ably and honorably performed the important duties of the office last year, and was possessed of the qualities demanded. His judgments given in the heat of debate had won the respect of both Government supporters and Opposition by their never-failing fairness, while his written rulings were lucid, scholarly and impartial.

Mr. C. E. Semlin, in seconding the nomination, said that he could with pleasure endorse all that had been said by the honorable member for Victoria district, in respect to the excellent qualities displayed by Mr. Higgins in the discharge of his duties as speaker of the last parliament. No worthier man could be selected by the House to preside over their deliberations.

Hon. Mr. Robson remarked that after the deserved eulogium of Hon. Mr. Higgins by both mover and seconder of the nomination, he had nothing further to add, except that the Government was gratified that the unanimous choice of the House should have fallen upon one so well qualified to fill the important position of speaker.

The clerk having declared Hon. Mr. Higgins duly elected, he was taken out of his place by the mover and seconder, and escorted to the chair, where, standing on the upper step, he expressed his grateful thanks to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their speaker. He referred to the kind remarks made by the honorable member for Yale, more particularly.

His Honor, having re-entered the House and taken his seat on the throne, the speaker-elect addressed him as follows:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR: The House of Assembly have elected me as their speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me. If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honor's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honor the most favorable interpretation."

Hon. Mr. Robson: "Mr. Speaker—I am commanded by His Honor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Assembly to Her Majesty's person and government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper, and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honor upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction."

His Honor then opened the session by the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with more than ordinary satisfaction that I now proceed to open the first session of the sixth term of the Provincial Legislature.

Although all our expectations may not have been fully realized, yet the past year has been one of general prosperity, and the outlook for the future is increasingly hopeful.

In the principal sources of revenue there has been substantial improvement. Last year's receipts very largely exceeded the estimate, while the receipts during the current fiscal year indicate a still more gratifying result.

The staple industries of the province show a healthy expansion. The output of our coal mines largely exceeded that of any previous year.

The result of the land surveys authorized last session has, so far, proved satisfactory, several extensive areas suitable for settlement having been already located. You will be asked to make provision for more extended operations.

The Columbia and Kootenay railway promises to be ready for traffic with the coming spring, while the Shuswap and Okanagan railway is being pushed forward with vigor.

In anticipation of the legislation upon the subject, my ministers withdrew agricultural lands from private sale. You will be invited to consider what measures will be best calculated to discourage speculation in agricultural lands and ensure their being available for actual settlement at the government price.

A scheme will be submitted to you, having for its object the conversion of the public debt upon terms highly advantageous to the province.

A commission, comprised of gentlemen possessing extensive practical acquaintance will the subject, has been intrusted with the work of revising the mining laws and preparing such amendments as shall meet the changing needs of this important industry. The result of their labors will be laid before you at an early date, in order that you may enact such legislation as shall be calculated to promote the development of our great mineral wealth.

You will be asked to consider a measure to secure compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in certain cases.

Bills will also be introduced for the purpose of amending the Railway Aid Act, the Assessment Act, and the Acts regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The public accounts will be laid before you and the estimates of revenue and expenditure will be presented at an early stage of the session.

I now leave you to your deliberations, with confidence that your labors will be conducive to the best interests of the province, and may the Supreme Ruler direct your efforts.

FORMALITIES.

His Honor then retired, and the Speaker having taken the chair, prayers were read by His Lordship, the Bishop of Columbia.

Mr. Speaker reported that, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honor's speech.

Ordered, That the votes and proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ordered, That the select standing committees of this House, for the present session, be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Standing Orders and Private Bills;
2. On Public Accounts;
3. On Printing;
4. On Railways;
5. On Mining;

which said committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for papers, persons and records.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

Resolved—That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a member of this House, or endeavored so to be, by bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

SUPREME COURT REFERENCE ACT.

The Hon. Attorney-General introduced a bill for expediting all decisions of constitutional and other provincial questions. Read a first time; second reading, Tuesday.

TO BE CONSIDERED.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Robson the speech from the throne was set for consideration on Tuesday next, to which day the House adjourned at 4 p.m.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Run Down by an Electric Car.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—J. Hanson, an old man, while driving a four-horse team in this city, this afternoon, with a load of wood, heard an electric car coming behind him on Corbett street. Through some mistake he pulled the team the wrong way and got in front of the car, which ran into his load of wood. A stick of cordwood was driven through one of the horses and the hips of two of them were broken, and all three were shot by a policeman. The motorman was thrown twenty feet and landed on his back on a sidewalk, and the front end of the car was damaged $250. Neither of the men were seriously injured, and Hanson, after being assured that his outfit would be replaced by the railroad company, seemed quite comfortable.

A Brick Through the Window.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—A bold robbery occurred on First street this evening. As W. Friedlander, the jeweler, was closing his store a man threw a brick through the window and seized a tray containing about $2,000 worth of diamonds. He had a horse waiting for him, but in his attempt to mount the animal it was frightened and ran away, leaving him on foot. Before an officer arrived he made good his escape, but in his haste he lost his hat. The police think the man will soon be captured.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Excelsior Mill Started at Popcum—Statistics of the Insane Asylum for 1890.

WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 15.—Fred Armstrong broke his leg yesterday afternoon while jumping from an express wagon.

The new mill for the manufacture of excelsior at Popcum is now running, and has large orders on hand. This is the first mill of the kind in the province.

During 1890 56 patients were admitted to the insane asylum and 12 died; 28 patients were discharged cured.

For Christmas Cakes.
Remember that Steitz's is the place. d19-1w

CAPITAL NOTES.

The U. S. Wants Closer Trade Relations—New Distillery at Quebec—Adulterations.

A Civil Service Official Joins the Capuchin Friars—When will Parliament Meet?

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—I am in a position to state that approaches have been made by the United States government to our government with a view to closer trade relations between the two countries. The Dominion government has asked the Imperial authorities to take action in the matter.

An evening paper published a new scale of salaries for city postmasters, but the report is entirely fictitious.

A new distillery has been opened in Quebec, the first in that province.

The revenue department has issued a bulletin on the official analysis of pepper, showing that 52 per cent. of the article was adulterated. There were 73 samples examined.

Horan, the young fellow in the Department of Justice who became a Roman Catholic a year ago, has joined the Capuchins, the most austere of any religious order.

The Cabinet met to-day. The date of the meeting of Parliament has not been fixed.

THE CITY'S RULERS.

Mayor Grant Re-Elected By Almost Two to One—A Big Vote Polled.

The Contest in the Wards Not Such a Sure Thing—A Promising Council.

The election is over, and John Grant is still mayor of the city of Victoria. His majority, 407, or almost the number of votes polled by his oppenent, was a great surprise even to his friends. A majority of 200 was allowed him by some of his sanguine supporters, but anything larger was hardly looked for. The election, as it promised to be from the first, was full of excitement, and the vote polled for mayor was the largest ever recorded at a municipal election in Victoria.

The return, as declared by the veteran returning officer, Mr. W. K. Bull, was, in brief, as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

JOHN GRANT	833
Alexander Wilson	426
Majority	407

Total vote, 1,276; 17 rejected ballots, 2 being marked for both candidates.

JAMES BAY WARD.

JOSEPH HUNTER	304
H. A. MUNN	298
A. J. SMITH	269
Wm. Wilson	237
John Irving	133
J. P. Matthews	62
E. Mallandaine	51

The vote polled in this ward amounted to over 600; the first three candidates are elected. Mr. Hunter and Mr. Munn secured the principal plumpers.

YATES STREET WARD.

C. E. RENOUF	296
F. G. RICHARDS, JR.	293
W. D. MCKILLICAN	213
L. Vigelius	161
W. Walker	155
S. T. Styles	129
J. Wriglesworth	28

In this ward, Mr. Wriglesworth had announced his withdrawal from the contest. Four or five plumpers went to each candidate.

YATES STREET WARD.

J. HOLLAND	378
J. ROBERTSON	295
J. COUGHLAN	284
A. J. McLellan	262

Three ballots were spoiled, and the plumpers were divided as follows: Holland, 4; Coughlan, 14; Robertson, 12; McLellan, 36.

After the returns had been announced, Mayor Grant was loudly called for. He said he was proud of the handsome vote given him; it was a much larger majority than he expected. He did not consider the verdict of the ratepayers as a discredit to Mr. Wilson; it was an endorsement of his (the mayor) conduct during his three years' occupancy of the civic chair. He thanked all who had voted either for himself or his opponent. The election had been carried out in a most harmonious manner, thoroughly characteristic of Victoria.

Mr. Wilson said that it had pleased the majority to leave him at home—well and good. He was still as fresh and sound as when he entered the contest, and he bowed to the decision of the majority. He felt no ill-will against any man who had cast a vote against him. He believed in freedom of thought and action. He felt it his duty to attack the last term, and the majority had declared the fourth term as the correct thing. He believed those who voted for him, voted on principle. He wanted to see the saloons closed one day of the week and at certain hours every day. He wanted to see gambling done away with. Every honest man and woman would endorse this. Another principle fought for—is it right to have houses of prostitution springing up in every part of the town? Such houses had existed ever since man was created, probably, but would any candid man say that he wanted those houses next to his home? All he asked that these houses be placed under proper restraint. He felt sorry for those whom society condemned to such a life, and would be glad to help any fallen woman or man. He again thanked his supporters and those who had voted against him as well.

Aldermen elect Renouf, Richards, McKillican, Holland, Robertson, Coughlan and Munn, briefly returned thanks and promised faithful service; Ald. Hunter and Smith were not present. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the obliging, capable and popular returning officer.

The new board contains four of last year's council, four new men, and one, Ald. Coughlan, who has seen service before, though not in the Board of 1890. The Mayor and Council will be sworn in to-day and hold their first meeting this evening.

THE RED MEN GIVE UP.

The Outbreak Practically Ended—The Hostiles Agree to General Miles' Terms.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 14.—At midnight everything is quiet in the hostile camp, although the scouts say that some of the young bucks are engaging in the ghost dance.

This morning Little Wound, Little Hawk, Creek Dog and Old Calico came from the hostiles and had a talk with General Miles. This afternoon a second delegation of chiefs arrived, Kicking Bear, Lance, High Hawk and Eagle Pipe. They had a long talk with General Miles, the same subjects being considered as in the morning conference. It was agreed that the hostiles would leave their present camp and pitch their tepees on the west side of White Clay creek, immediately opposite and less than a mile from the agency buildings. It was also decided that the Indians would surrender their arms to their respective chiefs, to be turned over to Agent Pierce. He would receipt for them, place the name of each owner upon his gun, sell them and return the proceeds to the Indians. It was also decided that the chiefs would attempt to control their young men, and, failing in this, would themselves arrest those who refused to act as good Indians and turn them over to the agent.

General Miles was pleased with the friendly disposition manifested by the chiefs, and proposed to allow them several days in which to redeem their promises. As an earnest of his good will, he sent to their camp several hundred pounds of coffee and sugar. The General also talked over the contracts, and guaranteed that in future those contracts would be complied with to the letter. The chiefs showed plersure at the kindly treatment of the General, and left for camp in good humor. Short Bull, of all the leading hostiles was missed from both delegations of chiefs to-day. They explained his absence, saying that so many wild young men wanted to accompany him to the agency that he deemed it wiser to stay in camp.

The Associsted Press correspondent had a talk with Eagle Pipe, in which a number of facts were ascertained regarding the big talk with General Miles. Among the points was the novel one that the Indians demanded the abolition of Rosebud agency, the establishment of one more general, and the selection of Pine Ridge as such. The reason they advanced was that the Indians were continually going from one agency to another, contrasting the methods of each and longing for the comforts of Pine Ridge, as compared with the many disadvantages they claim to have experienced at Rosebud. This proposition Eagle Pipe, who is one of the most influential Rosebud, or Brule, chiefs, said General Miles promised to consider. He also said the General had demanded the surrender of the young men who killed Lieut. Casey, and they promised to accede to the demand. He also said they would make effort to control the men who had been recently indulging in the ghost dance. There was only a few of them, and they generally discontinued it when he advised them to do so. He said at Rosebud they did not get enough food to keep them alive.

In anticipation of the camping of the hostiles on the west side of the agency the breastworks in that vicinity were strengthened, to-day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Freeman's Journal, to-day, received a letter from Father Crafts at Pine Ridge, saying he is considerably better, and asking that the press contradict the report that the army was to blame for the tragedy at the Wounded Knee. Those reports, he says, do grave injustice to our soldiers, and are instigated by those adverse to an honorable settlement of the present trouble, and hostile to the desire of every true friend of the Indian, that they be permanently transferred from the Indian bureau to the war department. It is only by such transfer that the Indians can expect just treatment. He says the trouble at the Wounded Knee originated through interested whites, who had gone about and industriously misrepresented the army and its intentions. The Indians were led to believe that the true aim of the soldiers was their extermination.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is announced that several British army officers, a number of whom are said to be personal friends of Buffalo Bill, have started from England for Pine Ridge agency, with the intention of offering their services in fighting hostile Indians.

OMAHA, Jan. 14.—On the assurance of General Miles that no more danger to settlers is anticipated, four companies of the militia stationed on the frontier were ordered home to-day. There are still 13 companies in the field, but they will be ordered home at the end of this week unless more trouble occurs.

DEATH FROM COLD.

Fearful Storms Continue in Europe—The Weather Causing Intense Suffering.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Severe storms are reported as raging in the north. Advices from Berlin are to the effect that the Elbe river is full of immense ice floes, and that navigation is dangerous. The hulls of several ships have been crushed in. Violent snowstorms are again prevailing, and throughout Austro-Hungary the railroads are again blocked and traffic interrupted. The thaw has just commenced in Antwerp, where, as a means of protection against the immense amount of flowing ice, large iron plates and huge timbers are being placed across the bows of vessels in the Scheldt. Fifteen thousand persons were thrown out of employment through the closing of the river, and widespread suffering prevails. The weather yesterday was the coldest yet recorded in Spain. Many trains are reported snowed under in Galicia and Asturias. Several sentinels on duty at Monjuich citadel have been found frozen to death at their posts. Numerous animals, including the monkeys in zoological gardens at Madrid, were unable to withstand the terrible weather, and perished.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The cold weather is causing much misery here. Over 15,000 are out of work, and must remain so until the weather moderates.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson.

WRECK OF THE STRUAN.

She Went Ashore Near Cape Lookout in a Gale—The Vessel a Total Loss.

A Mass of Wreckage Six Feet High Covering a Space of Five or Six Acres.

The fate of the Struan in some respects, resulted more disastrously than was expected. The following account of its wreck is given by a Tillamook Watchtower reporter, who was at the scene of the wreck:

The ill-fated Struan after being buffeted about on the angry ocean, came ashore about one mile south of Cape Lookout, on the west shore of Tillamook county.

When she came ashore she had but one mast (the mizzen mast) standing, all the rest of the rigging being cut away to ease the ship, or torn away by the storm. The quarters for the officers and men had not been materially damaged before she came ashore.

Soon after she came ashore she broke into four pieces, which released the lumber in the hold, all of which, together with the fragments of the wrecked vessel, was thrown violently upon the beach, each successive wave pushing the mass of debris further upward. Here boxes, charts, tables, stools, the provision boxes, sails, ropes, chains, and in fact everything common to ships of this kind was distributed around in the massive piles of lumber in the wildest disorder.

The four pieces which the ship was first beaten into, soon went into smaller pieces by the effect of the continuous pelting of the waves.

The wreckage was piled about six feet high and covered the space of about five or six acres.

The ship came ashore on a smooth beach and did not strike bottom until very close to the shore, the water being very deep at this point.

The mainmast had evidently broken off in the gale. The foremast seemed to have been cut off, presumably to ease the ship. All the sails that were attached to or supported by the mizzenmast were torn into shreds by the gale. Everything went to show that she had experienced rough weather.

Everything of value that could be obtained from the wreck is being taken care of by the farmers in the neighborhood. The most valuable part of the wreck is the immense amount of lumber, of which there was over 1,000,000 feet, being mostly red fir. That it will be almost a total loss is not doubted, the ship having gone ashore at an inconvenient place. The repairing of the ship is beyond a doubt impossible. The lumber is mostly of large dimensions, and not such as the farmers need, and therefore would not bring any price, even if it could be moved inland.

The Struan was not insured. It is not known whether her cargo is or not.

FITZSIMMONS' RECORD.

Written by Himself—The Long-Armed Champion's Successful Battles.

My first appearance in the ring was at Jem Mace's amateur boxing tournament at Timaru, New Zealand, ten years ago. Mace was making a tour through the colonies then. I succeeded in knocking out four men that night, winning the amateur championship of New Zealand and a gold watch. The next year Mace visited us again and gave another tournament. I then knocked out five men in one night, sustaining my title of champion.

After defeating the five men I put on the gloves with Herbert Slade, and to the surprise of everybody present I bested him. After stopping Slade, Mace and I were going to wind up the evening's entertainment with a friendly bout. We put on the gloves and shook hands, and were about commencing to spar when we were greeted with such a storm of hisses that Mace thought it would be better to take off the gloves. The audience thought that Mace was going to try to knock me out, when in reality he only intended to show me a few points in boxing. All these bouts were fought under Marquis of Queensbery rules.

I next fought Arthur Couper under London prize ring rules at Timaru, defeating him in three rounds. Then came my fights with Jack Murphy and Jim Crawford, both of which were fought under London prize ring rule. I defeated the former in four and the latter in three rounds, knocking them both out. After this I left New Zealand and went to Sydney, sparring for the first time there at Larry Foley's athletic hall, where I defeated Brinsmead, a heavyweight, in two rounds. He weighed 170 pounds to my 148 pounds. The fact is, I never fought at over 148 pounds until I came to the United States. I next defeated Jack Greentree, a middle-weight, at Foley's, in three rounds. Dick Sandal, who, after I left New Zealand, had got to be amateur champion there, was the next one who wanted to meet me. I defeated him in four rounds. Then I defeated Bill Slavin, a brother of Frank Slavin. Bill is not the Slavin who was recently defeated by Joe Goddard's brother, in Sydney, but an older brother and a considerably heavier man. I bested him in seven rounds.

I then fought Eager, who recently fought a draw with Starlight, the colored middle-weight champion of Australia, and, though he wore three-ounce gloves while I had on eight-ounce, I beat him in three rounds. I defeated Conway, champion of Ballarat, in three rounds. My next battle of importance was with Dick Ellis, who was and is now considered a good one in Australia, he having fought three draws with Lang, the well-known Maori heavy-weight, two battles being under London rules and one under Queensbery. Ellis weighed 176 pounds against my 148 pounds, but I beat him in three rounds just the same. I next fought Jim Hall, champion middle-weight of Australia, for the championship, defeating him in five rounds. Then I fought Starlight, the colored middle-weight champion of Australia, and champion of Queensland, knocking him out in nine rounds. My last fight in Australia was with Professor West, a heavy-weight, who used to exhibit throughout Australia, advertising to knock any man out in four rounds. I knocked him out in two minutes.

Coming to San Francisco I immediately got on a match with Billy McCarthy to fight at the California Athletic Club. I fought him with but very little training, as I had been in the country only fourteen days when we met, and knocked him out in nine rounds. I could have finished him in three rounds, but wanted to give the club members a show of sparring for their money. My last fight up to date was with Arthur Upham. I defeated him in five rounds at the Audubon Club, New Orleans.

THE CARIBOO ELECTION.

To the Editor:—In your issue of Dec. 26th, I see Mr. R. Borland's address to the electors of Cariboo district. To say the least of it, it is very misleading to the general public. The so-called meeting at the 150-Mile House was not considered very creditable to its promoters. Mr. Borland employed, or at least accepted, of the services of a spokesman on his behalf. This man interrupted and insulted those present who were prepared to speak. The vote of 19 to 1 was a fraud on the public, and Mr. B. could not help knowing it. Several of them had no vote in this district, and not one-half of the voters of the Williams Lake polling division were present. Neither Mr. Pinchbeck, myself nor any of our friends cast a vote at all, as we would have nothing to do with such a farce. Nevertheless, Mr. Borland rides this political pony of 19 to 1 all through his canvass, and congratulates himself that it is the brightest star which shines through the near approaching gloom of election day. The reader will see at a glance that had we all voted who were present at the meeting the result would have been different, at any rate. They then trumped up a report of the meeting, and had it inserted in the Times under date of Jan. 2nd. I can safely say not one word of truth was written therein. I was reported as in opposition to the present government; this was far-reaching. At the time this report was got up by the political board of the 150-Mile House, I was supposed to be preparing to canvass the district as a government supporter, and by spreading this falsehood broadcast it might have a damaging effect. It is appalling to see a man whose head is as white as the pillow it rests on have such little respect for the ninth commandment. I am also reported as having evaded the question, "Are you in favor of taxing the mission?" This is another fib. They close by saying the mission have, or soon will have, 5,000 acres of land and 600 head of cattle. This is untrue. They will not have over half that amount of land and just about half that number of cattle. They complain of the mission underselling the farmers in hay and grain. On inquiry I find they have sold 4,000 lbs. of grain in the last four years. They did sell a few bales of hay this summer, and the teamsters who bought it were very glad to pay a little more for it, as it was about the only timothy hay to be had for a distance of 100 miles. None of the other farmers in this section pretend to raise or put up any hay only for their own use. This is the crime the mission have committed which causes the 150-Mile House board of order to rush into print to protect the ranchers. Were the farmers of this section to ask for any more protection than they now have it would be for Heaven's sake sell less Canadian rye to the Indians.

Hoping you will find space in the columns of your widely circulated newspaper for the insertion of the above facts, I am

Dennis Murphy,
141-Mile House.

January 12th, 1891.

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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system.
This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.
Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.
A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.
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The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.
The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.

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THE SAYWARD CASE.

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WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 14.—Enloe, of Tennessee, to-day introduced in the House a resolution declaring the conduct of Great Britain suggesting the determination of the sealeries controversy by the United States supreme court to be without precedent, prejudicial to the comity of nations and the amicable conduct of international relations, and derogatory to the dignity of the government of the people of the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Herald's Washington City special says:—

"I understand that the British minister cabled Lord Salisbury at considerable length concerning the official and popular ebullition caused by Sir John Thompson's application to the supreme court. In legal circles it is said that it would hardly surprise the judges of the court if before the two weeks limit expired the council for Great Britain should ask leave to dismiss the application of the Canadian attorney-general. The disposition of president Harrison and secretary Blaine is now authoratively stated to be to permit the sentiment of the people of the United States to find utterance through Congress, and be expressed before any diplomatic action is taken. They do not, in fact, believe that Lord Salisbury meant to be discourteous and act in any manner offensive to this government. They incline rather to the opinion that owing to the multitude of his official engagements he has committed an inadvertance which he will be among the first to regret, and the very first to repair when he realized the true character of his inconsiderate action. I have most positive reasons for stating that if Lord Salisbury should promptly show the proper spirit toward the government that he has deeply offended he will not find a feather's weight added to the burden of his position by anything omitted by the president or secretary of state."

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Referring to the motion in the United States supreme court regarding the condemnation of the Canadian sealer Sayward, the Times says it is surprised at the objections of Americans to the jurisdiction of the tribunal, which, it says, since Chief Justice Marshall they have held up to the admiration of the world. It adds that the judgment of the court will be received with respect, and that its decision of Blaine's contentions would in no sense be binding upon England, while an adverse decision would put an end to Blaine's policy at a stroke.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, says the application by the owners of the Canadian sealing vessel, W. P. Sayward, to the United States supreme court for a writ of prohibition was undertaken with the co-operation of the Canadian government and the full approval of the British government. If the application is granted, the United States can no longer attempt to exclude the vessels of other countries from Behring's Sea.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The Mail, to-day, says it is reported from Ottawa that the Imperial government is urging the Dominion ministers to unite in a proposition to arrange all matters in the dispute between Canada and the United States on a wide measure of commercial reciprocity, and that Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues are seriously disturbed in consequence.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Press Association has information to the effect that the British Government approves of the appeal made by the United States supreme court. Lord Salisbury has always contended that the United States did not make Behring's Sea a mare clausum. Now before the highest court in the United States will be argued on an international question whether any power is entitled to claim fishing rights outside of the three-mile limit. The British Government hopes the supreme court will, in its decision on the question, show that there has never been any exclusive rights given to the United States to close Behring's Sea to other powers.

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WHAT IS THE MATTER?

TO THE EDITOR:—What have our local militiamen done that they should be entirely ignored by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. Their absence at the opening of the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, was much commented on. Heretofore, two or three of the officers have appeared on the Governor's staff, and when "C" Battery was not here the local force provided a guard of honor. Yesterday, there was no guard of honor, although one could, no doubt, easily have been furnished, and none of the officers were asked to be present. Rumor has it that His Honor saw fit to slight the commanding officer when the Gov.-General was here, and, because he resented it, the whole corps was in bad odor at court. It is to be hoped that this is only one more of Dame Rumor's lying reports, but, however that may be, it is much to be regretted that the Queen's representative here does not encourage in every way possible our citizens who wear Her Majesty's uniform.

SEVENTEEN YEARS WITH THE COLORS.

A DENIAL.

TO THE EDITOR: On Wednesday evening last, in the course of his address at The Victoria theatre, Mr. Grant said that one of the clergymen of Victoria, preaching in the Gorge Road Methodist church, had declared the city to be a "pest house from one end to the other." So far as concerns myself, or any one who has preached in the Gorge church during my pastorate, I desire to say that Mr. Grant's statement is wholly and absolutely false. J. H. WHITE.

Victoria, Jan. 15, 1891.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Murray, of Spence's Bridge.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday next, 8th January, at 3 p.m.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Assignee.

ja7-2t

In the Matter of the Estate of David Findlay Fee, jr., deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above named deceased are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th February, 1891.

JOHN T. FEE, Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.

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In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.

Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW, Receiver for the above Estate.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.

I. BRAVERMAN, Sole Executor.

de20-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

NOTICE.

The Bills of Costs and moneys due to the late firm of Davie & Bodwell are to be paid to Mr. J. C. Bales, of Bastion street, accountant, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

THEODORE DAVIE. ERNEST V. BODWELL.

December 30, 1890. de31

NOTICE

CASH TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of February, 1891, for the purchase of part of the S.E. ¼ of section 12, township 6, New Westminster district, described as follows: All that portion of said Southeast quarter section lying East of Crescent Creek, commonly called Crescent Slough, and also that other portion of said quarter section, namely, commencing at a point where Crescent Creek intersects the South boundary line of said Southeast quarter of section 12, township 6; thence West 10 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence South along Crescent Creek to point of commencement.

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January 1, 1891. j1-m

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Pering Pellow Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated 30th June, 1889, there will be sold at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of W. R. Clarke, Store Street, Victoria, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, those pieces or parcels of land situate in the District of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island, and known as and upon the map of Shawnigan suburban lots deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, numbered Lots nine (9) and sixteen (16) in Block six (6); Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in Block seven (7), also fractional Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in Block eight (8), and the two fractional pieces of Lot one (1) in Block three (3); save and except such portions of said fractional lots numbered three (3) and four (4), in Block eight (8), and of said Lot one (1) in Block three (3) as are now in the possession of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and used and occupied by them as and for the right of way of their Railway line, which said pieces or parcels of land contain by admeasurement 14.40 acres, more or less.

There will be sold also at the same time and place under and by virtue of a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, the furniture and equipments in the building on the said lands known as "The Morton House," which is a delightful summer resort on Shawnigan Lake. There is good shooting and trout fishing in the vicinity. The house is comparatively new and the whole property will be sold as a running concern.

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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The elections for Mayor and City Council have turned out pretty much as most people expected. Mr. Grant has been returned to the Mayor's chair for the fourth time, by a very large majority. He has good reason to be proud of the confidence placed in him by his fellow-citizens. The City Council contains a large proportion of new blood. Messrs. Hunter, Renouf, Richards and Munn have not occupied seats at the Council Board before. They are all men of good business ability, and far above the average City Father in intelligence. Mr. Coughlan, who was not in the last Council, is a man of talent, and his knowledge of civic affairs will make him exceedingly useful at the aldermanic board. The members of last year's Council who have been re-elected are Messrs. Holland, Smith, McKillican and Robertson, all good men and true. We are sorry that Mr. A. J. McLellan was not elected. He would, we are satisfied, have made an excellent councillor. The fates, however, were against him. We trust that the city will yet be able to avail itself of his abilities and his business experience.

The new Council is, in many respects, a superior one. It is, as it ought to be, eminently a business Council. The citizens expect its members to perform their duties well and faithfully, and we feel sure that they will not be disappointed.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The Governor's speech has one great merit—it is short. It is not burdened or mystified with unnecessary clauses. It means business from the first paragraph to the last.

The measures promised by the Government are not numerous, but they are of great importance. It seems to us that reforms which will spread over a wide field and be most beneficial in their results, are shadowed forth in a few short sentences. The land legislation promised will, we have no doubt, effect what will amount to a revolution in the settlement of the country. Wild lands are to be taken out of the reach of the land grabber, and we infer from what we see in the speech that those who have been able to obtain large tracts of agricultural land for speculative purposes will not find it easy to retain them long with the object of getting a better price for them through the exertions of enterprising and industrious settlers on adjoining lands. The "measures which are best calculated to discourage speculations in agricultural lands and ensure their being available for actual settlement at the Government price" will, we have no doubt, accomplish the purposes for which they will be enacted. The Government may make itself sure of the co-operation of the whole legislature in carrying those measures and in making them efficient.

The revision of the mining laws will do for the mining industry what the land laws will do for agriculture. Those laws will, we believe, take away every obstacle that imperfect legislation has placed in the way of the development of the mineral wealth of the country. The intention of the Government, it is evident, is to give the miner every chance that the nature of the country and its circumstances permit. This the suggestions and recommendations of the Commission of experts which it has appointed will do much towards accomplishing.

We trust that the measure for amending the Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors will effect the reforms which are so much needed and which are so loudly demanded by the advocates of temperance as well as those who are not teetotallers. A provincial law, compelling liquor-sellers to close their places of business on Sundays and at a moderately early hour on week nights, is much required, and the Government will earn the gratitude of the people of the province if it introduces and carries a reasonable and a workable measure—one which will recommend itself to the conscience and the good sense of the country. We are glad to see that the Government has in view a scheme for the conversion of the public debt, on terms highly advantageous to the province. In these days, when money can be readily obtained, at a low rate of interest it is not wise for the Government, when it can be avoided, to go on paying the high rate of former years. When a conversion of the debt can be made without breaking faith with the public creditor, it ought to be done as soon as possible.

The reader sees that all the measures which the Government propose to introduce are calculated to improve the condition of the province, and to aid in the development of its resources.

UNFAITHFUL.

There is a clergyman in Jersey City who seems to have mistaken his vocation. He held a series of evening meetings lately that were attended by a number of young people of both sexes. The boys and girls at these meetings acted in an unseemly manner. The minister, it appears, discovered that some of them, instead of attending to their devotions, were flirting. Now, flirting may be innocent enough in some places, although there are people who say that at no time and in no place is it innocent. However that may be, everyone must admit that flirting in a place of worship is altogether unbecoming and in every way reprehensible. It is evident that persons who could be guilty of such an offence stood greatly in need of both instruction and discipline. The minister was naturally indignant at the conduct of these irreverent young persons and rebuked them sharply. But he did not undertake to teach them better things. There was great need of reform in that congregation, but he did not begin the work of reformation. On the contrary, after he had done scolding the offenders, he informed them that if they did not behave better he would, without further notice, hand in his resignation as pastor of the church. This minister, it appears, did not come to call the sinners but the righteous to repentance. As soon as he saw there was work to be done he was ready to desert his post. It is to be hoped that the dreadful threat convinced the offenders of the impropriety of their conduct, and that they gave up flirting at prayer meeting instanter. It is just possible, however, that the leading men of the congregation had different views of the duty of a pastor, and that they decided that the sooner he was put in a position to find a congregation in which every one did right and in which there was no one to reform, the better.

THE AMENITIES OF MEETINGS.

We like to see people lively at a political meeting, or, for the matter of that, at any meeting convened for a secular purpose. It is pleasant to see that the audience is wide awake, and that it appreciates the good points made by the speaker. Applause which is really appreciative and moderate is agreeable both to the speaker and to the hearers. Of course there is a possibility of overdoing the thing, and then it is not so pleasant, and is apt to give the discriminating observer a low opinion of the intelligence of the audience. When the platitudes and the pointless jokes of a popular favorite receive as many and as hearty plaudits as his happy observations and his clever pleasantries, one is apt to conclude that it is the man that is applauded and not what he says. Sometimes applause is a species of toadyism. The flat and dull remarks of the little great man are received with greater favor than the really good things that are said by a speaker who occupies a less exalted position. Applause of this kind, like the elaborately complimentary phrases with which addresses are frequently padded out, are taken by the discerning for what they are worth, and that is very little indeed. But genuine, well-deserved applause, or fairly well-deserved applause, is gratifying to all concerned, and we would be very sorry indeed to see it discouraged. A stolidly silent audience that gives no sign whether it is pleased or displeased, whether it agrees with the speaker or differs from him, is very apt to be set down as a stupid and an unappreciative audience.

Signs of assent and commendation on the part of hearers are agreeable, but how about signs of dissent and disapprobation? Well, we like to hear them, too, but good sense and good manners dictate that they should not be indulged in freely. The speaker is one and the audience is many. There is, it appears to us, something unmanly in a crowd trying to overwhelm the man who addresses them, with cries and hisses and other hideous sounds of dissent and derision. A speaker, if he is at all impressionable, will very soon find out if what he is saying is not acceptable to his audience. Silence and a word or two of dissent are quite enough to show him that his hearers do not agree with what he is saying, and that they do not regard him with approbation. But sensible men want to hear what the other side has to say for itself, and courteous men listen with patience to what they consider disagreeable. Good sense, manly feeling and common civility dictate that a speaker, even when he says what we do not like to hear, should not be interrupted by unpleasant sounds.

Self-respect should keep a man quiet even when he cannot agree with what is said. The man who howls and hisses and stamps takes a good deal of trouble to advertise himself. He tells those who can observe him, in the plainest way possible, that he is intolerant, and that he is exceedingly ill-mannered. We hardly think that the noisy men would care to give themselves away so very openly as they do if they could only, for a minute or two, see themselves as others see them, and know what those who witness their conduct think of them. Interrupting a speaker boisterously and treating him disrespectfully never does any side the least good. More frequently than not such treatment by creating a sympathy for the man who is persecuted and ill-used helps the cause which he advocates. We do not at this present writing know what is the result of the election, but we venture to say that the noise made at the meeting on Wednesday night, and the disrespectful and unfair way in which the Rev. Mr. Watson was treated gained for Mr. Wilson many votes.

From every point of view, therefore, toleration, courtesy and fair play at public meetings is best. We are quite sure that there are very few, indeed, who, to-day, look upon the noisy and uncivil demonstrations, made at Wednesday night's meeting, with approval.

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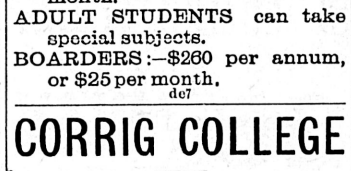

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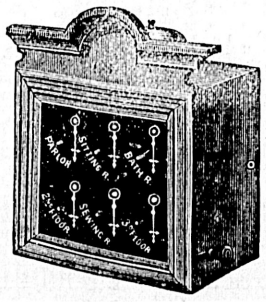

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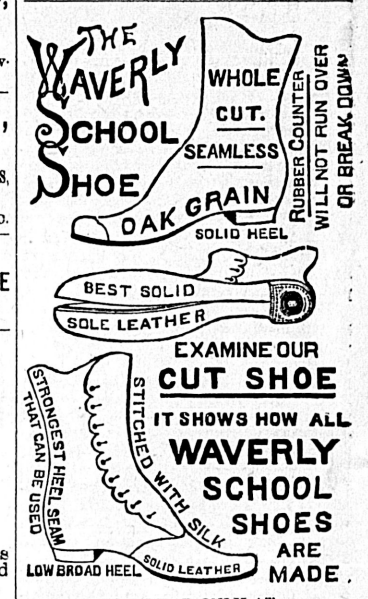

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Tramway Company.

On Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, the new plant of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting company will be formally inaugurated at the station, Rock Bay.

Assize Court.

This morning, a special court of assize will be opened for the trial of Phelan, charged with the murder of the late David F. Fee, and Joe. Silk, accused of being an accessory.

Drowned.

While fifty head of cattle, belonging to Mr. Goodacre, were being driven up from the steamer Princess Louise, last night, one of them ventured too near the edge of the wharf, and fell over. Before assistance could reach it, it was drowned. The beast was valued at about $60.

Speaks Well.

A well-known Eastern firm have written their British Columbia representative to make a point of securing all the big orders possible in Victoria, Of 350 Victoria drafts falling due in December to this one firm, all but six were promptly met, and two of these were returned owing to office mistakes having been made.

W.C.T.U. Entertainment.

A new and pleasant entertainment is to be furnished by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on Monday evening next, in the Temperance Hall. It is called a Demorest Medal Contest, and a number of Victoria's popular young ladies and gentlemen will take part in it. The music will be a specialty. Admission 25 cents.

On and Off the Mud Flats.

On her last trips from Nanaimo to Portland with coal the Mongkut in going up the river to Portland ran ashore and remained fast in the mud for some days. Mr. J. A. Fullerton went to the scene, returning Wednesday. He had the vessel lightened by about 200 tons and on Friday last she was got off without suffering any damage.

Orange Grand Lodge.

The Orange Grand Lodge of British Columbia finished its session at Westminster on Wednesday night. The report shows a material increase in the membership of the order since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge. The report of the Grand Treasurer shows the finances to be in a very satisfactory condition. The lodges of Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Nanaimo and Westminster were represented by delegates.

The Steam Schooner Rosie Olsen.

This schooner is another good addition to the Victoria fleet. She was bought in Port Townsend by Andrew Gray and Captain G. Cox for Victoria citizens. It is expected she will arrive here, to-morrow, and will be immediately equipped for service. Her gross tonnage is 39 tons; nett, 33; length, 69 feet; breadth, 18½ feet. The captain and crew of the Rosie Olsen will be picked from competent men of this city.

The Sewer Pipe Contract.

The Sewerage committee and Sewerage commissioners met yesterday morning, and again in the afternoon, to consider the tenders for sewer pipes, opened at Wednesday's meeting of the Council. The committee and commissioners will meet again this morning, when a decision will be arrived at and the contract awarded. It is understood the tender of the local company is considerably the lowest, and as they have guaranteed to supply a pipe fully equal in quality to any that can be imported, it is hoped they will secure the contract.

Dinner at the Government House.

The following guests were entertained at dinner at Government House, last evening, by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor; Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. Justice Drake, Hon. John Robson, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. Theo. Davie, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Hon. Robt. Beaven, Capt. Parr, R. N., Lieut. Davenport, R. N., Col. Holmes, Capt. Benson, Major Peters, Capt. Palmer, Capt. Ogilvie, Staff Surgeon Patterson, R. N., Lieut. Burstall, Dr. Matthews, Dr. Duncan and Mr. Herbert Stanton.

An Imposter.

A young man named Arthur Stevenson is under arrest, in Seattle, on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses. The Seattle papers say, "Stevenson is the son of the Marquis of Bristol. That he left England about three years ago, and has since been leading a very reckless career. He formerly lived in British Columbia, but had to suddenly fly from there, on account of being too hard pursued by his creditors. His career in Seattle was cut short by his arrest for passing a bogus check."

The above statement as to the parentage of Stevenson, is untrue. Lord Bristol has no son, and his heir is his nephew, Charles H. A. Hervey.

Police Courts.

The police court was held in Chief Sheppard's office, yesterday morning, on account of the election. Three small cases were disposed of and one remanded till today. The first was a drunk, who pleaded guilty, and was fined $5. An Indian, who attempted to get drunk and who was charged with having an intoxicant in his possession, pleaded guilty, and was fined $25 and $2.50 costs. A Chinaman, Hong Sing, was charged with permitting a chimney to get on fire, and, as the fire engine had to be called out, was charged $25 in addition to the $2.50 costs. Jim Lee, who had been remanded from Wednesday for stealing shickens, was again remanded. The owner recognized the chickens and said she had missed several others. Jim said he had bought the chickens from another man and would have him in court this morning.

The Honored Visitors.

The following were a few among the many visitors occupying seats on the floor of the House at the opening of the legislature, yesterday: Mrs. Wm. Angus, Miss A. Allen, Miss Allen, H. C. Beeton, agent-general for B.C., Mrs. Beeton, Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J., Rev. Mr. Barber, Mr. J. L. Beckwith, Mr. Chudley, Mr. Justice Crease, Mrs. Chudley, Mrs. Corfield, Miss Cox, Mr. W. E. Chambers, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. T. Davie, Miss Davie, Mr. Justice Drake, Thos. Earle, M.P., Mrs. Earle, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Miss Finlayson, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. G. Hammond, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hills, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kains, Miss Kinsman, Mrs. Kinsman, Miss Law, Mrs. Lawless, Miss Longworth, Senator and Mrs. McInnes, Rev. Macleod, Miss Macleod, Mrs. Mohun, Mrs. Morley, Miss McKay, E. W. Matthews, Hon. Levi W. Myers, U. S. Consul, Mrs. Milne, Miss Newton, Miss Phipps, Miss A. Phipps, Miss Pidwell, Miss Reed, Miss Read, Mr. E. Baynes Reed, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. W. Stevenson, J. A. Turner, Mrs. Tye, Miss and Mrs. Windsor, Dr. Wade, Mrs. Wade, Mr. Whittier, G. B. Wright, Mrs. and Miss Wolfenden, Mrs. Justice Walkem. Many others were present, but their names could not be obtained.

A Neat Calendar.

One of the handsomest and most serviceable calendars issued in Victoria this year is that of the Western Assurance Co., of Toronto, of which Messrs Heisterman & Co. are the Victoria agents. The heading is nicely lithographed, and the dates are so plain as to be just the thing for any business office.

The Death Penalty.

At 8 o'clock this morning, Slumach, the Indian murderer, is to be hanged in the jail yard at Westminster. The doomed man's age is over 80, and his hair and beard are snow-white. Despite his four score years, he is strong and hearty, and fully prepared to meet his death. It is stated that, in his younger days, before the whites settled on the mainland of B. C., Slumach killed ten men.

A Victorian on His Honeymoon.

Ms. George A. Cooper, well and favorably known in Victoria, was married in Portland on the 12th inst. to Miss Jennie Aram, a young lady of that city. The bride is charmed with Victoria and it is hoped that the couple will make up their minds to remain here for good. Mr. Cooper, who is a Victorian, was for ten years in the O. R. & N. and N. P. Co's offices and for several months their local agent here. Mr. Cooper and bride are registered at the Driard.

A Tree Fell On Him.

Mr. John Rowe Grounson narrowly escaped being killed while cutting a tree at a ranch on the Burnside road, yesterday. When he had finished cutting the tree a limb fell, knocking him down and before he could rise the tree had fallen, breaking his ancle and fracturing his thigh. When he recovered he crawled on his hands and knees for about five hundred yards until he reached a milk ranch where he received kind attention, and from there he was taken by Dr. Jones to the Jubilee Hospital. At last accounts he was doing fairly well.

La Mascotte.

The Boston Gaiety Comic Opera company had an immense house at The Victoria, last night, to whose great delight they presented, with numerous alterations and emendations, the well-known favorite opera of "La Mascotte." The audience roared with laughter at many of the local and Pacific Coast "improvements" upon the original "libretto" as prepared by Audran. Miss Harvey who impersonated the Mascotte was unquestionably the Mascotte of the company. She sang with effect as also did Messrs. Louis Monico, (Pippo); George Whitman (Rocco) and Mr. Waldo (Frederic). Some of the characters were very satisfactorily rendered, and all present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the programme. The stage appearance was worthy of praise, and the spectacular parts were well set. To-night the company appear in "Olivette," and will, on Saturday, give a matinee, when "Erminie" will hold the boards.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

The City of Seattle brought over, last evening, four carloads of sheep, one car of flour and one of mixed merchandise.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Mrs. Evans, of the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill, intends building a brick hotel where the old frame one now stands.

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Last night, Rev. C. W. Townsend preached a special sermon in Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, his subject being: "A Bad Bargain."

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It is understood that, although arrangements have not been finally concluded, Messrs. Crossley & Hunter, the evangelists, are likely to visit Victoria and occupy the Pandora Avenue Methodist lecture room.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

PERSONAL.

A. G. Van Pettin is at the Driard.

T. J. Hummell is at the Oriental.

T. H. Osgood, of Seattle, is in the city.

P. Silby and wife are guests at the Driard.

H. M. Jordan, of Tacoma, came over last evening.

Henry Croft, M.P.P., returned home last night.

S. M. Robins, of the V. C. Co., is at the Driard.

E. W. Parkinson, of London, England, is in the city.

T. G. Gordon Mann, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is at the Driard.

W. G. Parson and C. H. Street, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Thos. Downey, of Donald, came over by the Islander last evening.

John Kirkland and Mrs. Kirkland, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Driard.

Norman Macaulay came over from Portland, last evening, by the City of Seattle.

C. C. McKenzie, M. P. P., came down from Nanaimo yesterday to attend the Legislature.

A. Pike and E. M. Marshall, of Calgary, came over by the Islander last evening, and are at the Driard.

W. H. Mears, travelling freight agent of the N.P.R.R., arrived over on the City of Seattle last evening.

T. G. Mason, representative in Victoria of Gault Bros. & Co., Montreal, has left for the mainland on a three or four weeks' trip.

The Old Established Business

Of Henry Short, gunmaker, 32 Fort street, has been removed to the new Turner block, on Douglas street, where a full line of sporting goods will be found. ja8-1w

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

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THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

Continued from first page.

THE HOUSE.

The following diagram will show the position on the floor of the House taken by the members of the Sixth Parliament.

SPEAKER.

CLERK. LAW CLERK.

CHAPLAIN.

FLETCHER.	ANDERSON.	ROGERS.	HUNTER.	CROFT.	MARTIN.	TURNER.	POOLEY.	DAVIE.	ROBSON.
NASON.	HALL.	BOOTH.	STODDART.	EBERTS.	VERNON.				

PRESS. PRESS.

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SEMLIN.	GRANT.	McKENZIE.	SWORD.	KITCHEN.	PUNCH.	COTTON.	KELLIE.		

The members present at the opening were: Hon. Mr. Robson, Hon. Mr. Turner, Hon. Mr. Davie, Hon. Mr. Pooley, Hon. Mr. Higgins, Mr. Martin, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hall, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Sword, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Semlin, Mr. Milne, Hon. Mr. Beaven, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Kellie, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Eberts, Mr. Stoddart, Mr. Booth, Mr. Horne, Mr. Keith and Mr. Foster.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Hon. Mr. Beaven—To move the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing all sums of money received and applied to the public uses of the province under the Election Regulations Amendment Act, 1890, stating the date upon which the money was received, the name of the person on whose account it was paid to the returning officer, the manner in which it has been applied and all correspondence respecting the same or relating to deposits made with returning officers under the above act."

By Hon. Mr. Beaven—To move the following resolution: "That a respectful address be presented to the Lieut.-Governor requesting copies of all Orders-in-Council or other documents relating to the application and appointment of any officers or servants under the Reformatory Act, 1890. Also, copies of all rules and regulations and warrants made or repealed under the authority of the above statute."

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill to prevent the spread of contagious disease among horses and other domestic animals.

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill to prohibit the use and carriage of firearms without a license.

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill to secure conpensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in certain cases.

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill respecting the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Brown—To move for a return, showing the number of votes polled in each electoral district of the province at the general election in June 1890.

By Mr. Brown—To introduce a bill for the benefit of mechanics and laborers.

FOUR NEW GRAVES.

The Victims of the Wharf Disaster Interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the men so prominently identified with the recent disaster at the Outer wharf, were viewed by a large number of citizens who assembled at 9 o'clock, yesterday morning, at Mr. Hayward's undertaking rooms, to watch with tender sympathy the remains move toward the grave.

The bodies were enclosed in cloth covered caskets and the inscriptions were neatly engraved on silver crosses attached to the head of each coffin. Mass was chanted by the Rev. Father Nicolaye for the unfortunate men at half-past seven o'clock.

The funeral procession was a peculiarly impressive one. Father Nicolaye taking the lead, was followed by four hearses containing the dead, and behind were seven carriages filled by the pall-bearers, friends and mourners, the chief mourner being Mrs. Fox.

Arriving at the burying ground, the usual service was performed, Rev. Father Nicolaye officiating. The bodies were laid near each other, in separate graves, and all present seemed deeply moved with the service.

THE WILD SUICIDE.

Summary of the Case and Verdict of the Jury.

Coroner Morrison, yesterday afternoon, held an inquest into the circumstances attending the death of John Wild, who died from the effects of strychnine, which he had voluntarily taken, having purchased it at a drug store under the pretence of wishing to destroy a troublesome cat. A number of witnesses were examined, whose evidence went to show that the deceased had been found in his room on Kane street, lying in agony, that he was attended by Dr. Milne, who said that the symptoms were those of poisoning by strychnine, that he administered antidotes, which the sufferer refused to take, but they were forced upon him. He, however, died from the effects within a short time. It was stated that all had been done to save his life, but he resisted all the physician's efforts, while the quantity of poison which he was supposed to have taken, and traces of which were found in his stomach, rendered it almost impossible that his life could have been saved. He was given a good reputation by several persons. It was shown that he had proposed marriage to a woman of doubtful reputation, her refusal of which was one of the causes of his act, and was referred to in a letter found in his room after his death. It appeared that he had given a cheque on the Bank of British Columbia, for which he had no funds, in consequence of which a warrant was out for his arrest; but it was also said that he was expecting money from his mother. The evidence taken altogether appeared to fully justify the verdict arrived at, that "the deceased came to his death by poison taken by his own hand."

ACTIVITY AT ANACORTES.

Another New Railway and the Coal and Timber it Will Reach.

The Largest Coal Bunkers on the Coast to Be Built at Anacortes — Some Surprising Figures.

ANACORTES, Wash., Jan. 13.—The extreme activity of the Northern Pacific Railway company recently in contracting for several very extensive and expensive works in railroad and terminal construction at Anacortes, only confirms the prediction that so soon as direct communication by rail was established from the East to Anacortes an immense amount of capital would immediately be employed to develop the abundant natural wealth of the Skagit and surrounding country, and make Anacortes the point from which operations should be carried on, and from which shipments in all directions by rail and water should be made,

ANOTHER NEW RAILROAD.

Scarcely was the first Northern Pacific through train run into Anacortes than comes the announcement already made through these columns that the company has contracted for the building of a railroad five and a half miles long from a point on the Northern Pacific road to the Blue Canyon coal mines, at the southern extremity of Lake Whatcom, and an agreement entered into that the entire output of the mines shall be hauled over this road and the Northern Pacific. The road will, according to contract, be completed within 90 days, and the company will then handle over their new road more than 300 tons of coal per day from the start, which will undoubtedly be largely increased within a short time, as the Blue Canyon mines are very rich, the principal vein extending for fifteen feet without a sign of slate.

THE LARGEST COAL BUNKERS.

The output of these mines will all be shipped to Anacortes, as the most available distributing point, and for the accommodation of this and the output of the other rich coal mines of the Skagit, now being developed, and soon to be opened up, the Northern Pacific will immediately commence the construction at Anacortes of the largest coal bunkers on the Pacific coast. This statement sounds a trifle exaggerated, but it is nevertheless true, and if the policy of the company is carried out, and the mines of this region developed to the extent that is confidently expected, there will be more coal shipped from Anacortes next year than from the entire state during any previous twelve months. The immense structure for the coal bunkers will be completed inside of 90 days.

TIMBER ON THE NEW LINE.

The new railroad, which will give an outlet to the Blue canyon coal mines, will also open up one of the finest strips of timber land in the state and give an outlet to over 300,000,000 feet of timber, which will not long remain standing, with so good a shipping point as Anacortes within easy reach. The working of this vast amount of timber will also bring into demand at Anacortes increased milling and wharfage facilities, which can be so readily located to the best advantage at this place. Already plans are on foot for this work.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—Two large sunny bedrooms, nicely furnished, hot and cold water baths, near Birdcage Walk, one block from streetcars. Apply S., COLONIST office. ja10

FOR SALE—Splendid Upright Piano, cabinet grand, American make, nearly new. See this before buying elsewhere. 68 North Park St. ja9-2t

FOR SALE—Household Furniture, Carpets, &c.; will be sold cheap for cash. House to let. No dealers need apply. Address P. O. box 288. ja9-2t

TO LET—New house, with 7 rooms and bath; rent $25 a month. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 46 Government st. ja9-3t

FRONT ROOM TO LET. Apply No. 8 Douglas, cor. Churchway. ja8-6t

TO LET—A newly furnished front room in private family. Board optional. 244 Yates street. 1-m

House and Lots on Kane st.

A comfortable two-story House with 11 rooms, bath, cellar and outhouses complete with two full sized lots extending from Kane to Rae street. For further particulars apply to JACOB SEHL, Government st. n24

FOR SALE.

68 acres adjoining McPherson Station, E. & N. Ry. Hard finished, 2-story house; water laid on; within 3 minutes of railway station. P.O. and stores; about an acre of garden; barn, stable and outbuildings; a good sporting locality. Apply to S. Aspland, McPherson, E. & N Ry. ja10-1m

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON TORONTO street, facing Young street; price reasonable; terms easy. Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, ja4-tf Government street.

SALE!

For the next four weeks the whole of the stock of FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, at 113 Fort street, will be sold at cost. This is a rare opportunity. It includes Plush Goods, Leather Goods, Bohemian-ware and Bisque Ornaments.

ja7-1m IRVING A. LEMM.

COAL LANDS FOR SALE

Situate on Denman Island, B. C., and Containing 245 Acres.

WHEREAS in and by a certain suit lately pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Angus R. Johnston and Thomas W. Glaholm were plaintiffs, and Thomas Pickard was defendant, the title, interest and equity of redemption under mortgages executed by said defendant upon certain lands hereinafter described, were absolutely foreclosed, said lands are now offered for sale, namely:

Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.

Sale No. 2 being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.

Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Bray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. D. McELMEN, Solicitor for Johnston & Glaholm.

Nanaimo, 22nd Dec., 1890, de24

FIRST ST., WORK ESTATE.

FOR SALE,

A Well-built Two-storey House,

Hard finished, diagonal boarding, waterproof paper and small rustic, stable, woodshed, &c., standing on a lot 50x133 (15 foot alley at rear). Subject to a building society mortgage of $1000, payable by easy instalments.

For particulars apply to

FLINT & WILLIAMS, Real Estate Brokers,

de21-1m Cor. Fort & Broad Sts.

FOR SALE

3 Lots, Cadboro Bay Road, corner; fine for residence; close to tramway.

1 Acre near Esquimalt Road, water front.

3 Lots in Nelson.

2 Lots in Port Angeles

5 Lots in Sumas, Wash.

4 Lots in Desmoines, Wash.

1 Share in a Tacoma Syndicate.

1 Share in an Esquimalt "

THOS. TUGWELL,

Colonial Metropole, 31 and 33 Johnson Street.

P. O. BOX 567. ja3-1m

A COSTUME OF SILVER.

It Can Be Obtained by Any One Willing to Wear It.

The Art of Silver Plating so Perfected That It Stops at Nothing—Achievements Which Seem Almost Miraculous—Expensive Fluids.

"What would you say to a silver-plated man?" asked a leading manufacturer of electro-plated wares to a representative of the New York Herald.

"A silver-plated man?"

"Yes, a man with a coating of solid silver as thick as he could pay for it on such parts of his body as would bear the pressure. Wouldn't he be a good dime museum freak?"

"Can a man be silver-plated?"

"It is merely a question of purse and pluck," answered the manufacturer. "Silver-plating has become an art of high degree since old Prof. Jacobi accidentally discovered the secret of plating non-metallic substances over a coating of plumbago in St. Petersburg in 1838. I could take a man into my works and rig him out with bracelet of silver or gold, or copper if he preferred it, in a week's time, or even less. All the man would have to do would be to submit his arm to my treatment, and then patiently hold that member in the electro bath until the dynamos had time to finish the work. I plate on wood, plaster and glass every day, and human flesh would be no harder to cover with silver than either of the former substances."

To those who have devoted no study to the recent improvements in electro-plating, the present achievements of the manufacturers are almost miraculous. In the factory which I visited I saw many startling evidences of the advancement of the art.

A pair of glass vases originally worth $5, were marked $320, and they were cheap at the price. They are covered with $30 worth of silver, which gracefully twines around the glass in the form of a vine. Two or three clusters of grapes hang from the vine, half-concealed by the leaves.

After the vase receives its coating of silver, which is nearly half an inch thick, it passes into the hands of the designer. Thence it goes to the engraver, and finally comes to the chaser and burnisher for the finishing touches.

Other vases, less elaborately ornamented and requiring less metal, come cheaper, some as low as $50 a pair. The effect, however, in every instance is bewildering, and were the good King George curious to know how the apple came to be inside of the dumpling, imagine his anxiety to learn how this glass ever found its way inside of its tightly fitting coat of silver had one of these later-day marvels been exhibited before his royal gaze.

"Do you see those little baby shoes?" asked the manufacturer, as he pointed to a pair of tiny shoes, apparently of pure silver.

"Well, if you examine them carefully you will see that they have been worn. The toe of one is out, and the sides are frayed with wear. They were brought to me by a wealthy lady. They were her baby's first shoes, and the baby is dead. She wanted them silver plated. I have had the work very carefully done. The shape is preserved exactly, even the breaks in the seams can be seen. They can now be kept for any length of time. Rather a pretty idea, don't you think so?"

"Formerly," exclaimed the manufacturer, "the silver-platers made molds of whatever they wanted to plate when the substance was not a metal. These molds were covered with plumbago and plated. Then they were cut in two and soldered together over the article they were intended to cover. We do things better nowadays. Each manufacturer has his own secret method of applying the plumbago to the article to be plated, and the plating is done over the article at once. This kind of plating is not patentable, as the process has been in use for over half a century in one way or another.

"It would be impossible to use the old mold method in our work, for two articles are seldom the same in size and shape. It is true that we might use molds and turn out a gross or so of glass bottles, but our method is just as easy and far simpler. Then with canes the old method would be worse than useless. No two canes are the same in shape.

"I wouldn't advise you to take a drink of that water," added the manufacturer, as I was leaving the factory. "That little tank is worth $500 as it stands. It contains that amount of gold. This larger one is worth $700 in coin silver. Expensive fluids, rather. After taking a bath in one of them I fancy a man would have on a pretty good costume to play the part of King Midas in a charade. It might be rather tight-fitting, though."

GRATITUDE'S INTEREST.

A Million Returned in Payment of a Two Thousand Dollar Loan.

A New York letter in the St. Louis Republic says: Years ago, so runs the story, a New Yorker came penniless to a friend, borrowed $2,000 without being able to give other security than his bare word, and started West to begin life anew. The lender remained behind for years without hearing from the borrower, and finally was reduced by misfortune to abject poverty.

Not many days ago, when about to be evicted for non-payment of rent, he begged his way across the Cortlandt street ferry with the hope of finding employment with an acquaintance in Jersey City. As he left the ferry-boat a crowd from an incoming train was hastening on board, and one of the travelers stopped him and claimed acquaintance. It was the man to whom he had lent $2,000. He had come back rich from fortune-hunting.

The two returned to New York, dined together, and exchanged experiences. The returned fortune-seeker, on finding his old-time benefactor penniless, drew a check and handed it to him. It was for $100,000, and in a few days it was followed by $900,000 more—$1,000,000 in gratitude for that early favor.

E. M. JOHNSON,

ESTABLISHED 1879.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, CONVEYANCER AND NOTARY PUBLIC

OFFICE: No. 37 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Corner of Broughton Street.

FOR SALE, with immediate possession, old established Water-Power Saw Mill and Indian Trading Post. 100 acres, Saw Mill site, with water privileges. Good cattle-grazing in the vicinity. Buildings—all well put together and in good repair. Main Mill, 30x125; Planing Mill, 24x135; Lumber Sheds (2), 80x24 and 30x60. six-room dwelling house, kitchen, brick chimneys, &c.; three good houses and four cabins for mill hands. Ship building ways complete, covered in. Shed, 35x108. Lean-to, 24x20. Store building, 18x26. Office, 14x12; and two wood-sheds. Blacksmith's Shop, with bellows, anvil and complete outfit of tools, machinery, &c., 30½ in. Turbine Wheel; Overshot Wheel, 30 ft. dia., 3 ft. breast; pulleys, belting, shafting and gearing complete; two Circular Saws, 52 in; two do. extra; one do. 42 in. Three Planing Machines; one Surfacer; one Tongue and Groove Machine; one Box Machine; one Stencil Press; one Cut-off; one Edger; one New "Wilkin's Gang Saw," cost laid down at mill $4000. All Mill Sundries, Boom Chains, Hoods, &c., &c. Steamer—Net tonnage, 125 tons; eight staterooms; 103 feet long; 23-6 beam; eight ft. depth of hold; Engines high pressure; outside condensers; 66 H.P. noml.; twin screws; steel boiler, 16x4; together with boats tackle and appurtenances. Full information as to volume of business done, locality, reasons for selling, and as to Logs, Lumber, and Stock-in-Trade on hand, on application at office.

THE ABOVE is one of the few chances now existing for an enterprising firm to make large returns. Timber privileges are exercisable in connection with the property.

FOR SALE, Mansion and Ornamental Grounds, with sea view and frontage to the Straits of Fuca. Ample stabling and all modern conveniences. This is one of the handsomest and most beautifully situate houses in Victoria. PRICE, $30,000.

FOR SALE, 60 acres, more or less, of Suburban Land, within 15 minutes drive by Electric Car, from Government Street. PRICE, $625 PER ACRE. This estate offers good opportunity for subdivision into lots. Acreage in the vicinity is selling at from $1,500 to $3,000 per acre. Lots of average size, 60x120 each, selling from $400 upwards. One of the few bargains left.

FOR SALE, Suburban Sea-side Estate, about 35 acres, with house, garden, orchard, stabling and all conveniences for a gentleman's residence, within easy distance of town, say 20 minutes' drive from the Post Office. Rapidly increasing neighborhood. Land near has sold lately for $2,000 per acre. PRICE, $35,000.

FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, $45,000.

FOR SALE, Corner lot on Government Street. First class Business property. A building on this property would pay handsomely. PRICE, $50,000.

FOR SALE, Business Building Lot on Government Street, near Bank of British Columbia. Let at present for $600 per annum. Frontage, 22½ feet. Land in the vicinity held at $1,000 per foot. PRICE, $16,000.

FOR SALE.

3440 Acres. Timber and Agricultural Land. Estimated 65 M per acre.	
175 Acres, South Saanich; 18 acres cleared; 100 acres bottom land; boundaries fenced	$3,100
Lot facing the sea, Dallas Road, 60x120	1,500
Three-quarters of an Acre, Esquimalt Dist	850
176 Acres, close to Cobble Hill Station per acre	15
About ¾ Acre Main Esquimalt Road; Building Site	2,625
About 1 Acre " " "	4,000
Lot and House, Pandora St	3,100
2 Lots, 9-room House, Spring Ridge	2,500
5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land per acre	300
About ¾ of an Acre, cor. North Park and Cook Sts. Splendid building lot	5,500
Frontage on Michigan and Superior Sts.; and house	1,500
13 Lots, James Bay each	850
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Av. and Richmond Road	2,500

FARM LANDS

in Lake, Saanich and Suburban Victoria Districts. Frontage on Cowichan Lake. Lands on Denman Island. Frontage on Burrard Inlet suitable for Mills and Wharves. And Acres on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, etc., etc.

MONEY WANTED, FOR INVESTMENTS ON FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLDS.

Long or Short Mortgage. Current Rate of Interest.

TO LET, 5 COMMODIOUS NEW STORES, DOUGLAS STREET

Good trading locality. Dwellings annexed. Rent $25 per month.

MONEY to lend on Freehold Security at Current Rates.

RENTS AND INTEREST punctually collected and accounted for.

CONVEYANCES, Leases, Mortgages prepared and transactions of every nature in connection with Real Estate expeditiously carried out.

PROPERTY SALES effected strictly on Commission.

For Further Particulars, Prices, Etc.,

—APPLY AT—

37 GOVERNMENT STREET CORNER OF BROUGHTON.

REMARKABLE DUELS.

The History of Two Encounters Fought in the Dark.

Several remarkable duels have been fought in the dark. In 1800 Isaac Corry and Harry Grattan engaged in a fierce debate, which culminated in Corry saying that Grattan, instead of addressing him should, if he had his deserts, be standing at a felon's bar. The two left the house immediately with friends, and although it was pitch dark, a meeting was then and there arranged, and at the first shot Corry's left arm was fractured.

One night at Casala, Signor Rossi was playing "Hamlet" and was interrupted by the loud talking and laughing of a body of young Italians. Finally he stopped in the middle of a speech, and walking to the footlights said:

"I will continue when you will allow me."

The chattering stopped, but at the conclusion of the play the box-keeper handed him a challenge from one of the young men. The actor did not wish to appear afraid, but it was absolutely imperative that he should leave Casala early the next morning, as he had to give a performance at Milan. He went to the address of the challenger and explained matters to him, adding:

"If you will dispense with the formality of seconds and will accompany me to my hotel, I have a big room in which we can settle our little differences in time for me to get away to Milan, if you will allow me."

The proposal was agreed to, and they repaired at once to Rossi's hotel. But they were not allowed to fight their duel in peace, for the landlord came to the door and begged to be allowed to enter. He had heard of the challenge, and seeing Rossi return with a stranger his suspicions were aroused. It was all in vain that Rossi told him that his visitor had gone. Nothing would satisfy him unless he saw the light extinguished.

"We must humor him," whispered Rossi. "It will be easy to take aim by the sparks of our cigarettes."

So the light was put out and the landlord went away, only, however, to hear in a few minutes two loud reports and to find his fears confirmed on rushing back again. Rossi stood uninjured and his antagonist lay with a broken shoulder-blade.

Signs of Approaching Death.

The eminent Dr. Chiappoli states that he has frequently noticed in patients, apparently very far from death, an extraordinary opening of the eyelids, so much so as to give the eyes an appearance of protruding from their orbits, which he considers an invariable sign that death will occur within twenty-four hours. In some cases, when only one eye is wide open while the other remains normal, death will not follow quite so rapidly, but will take place within seventy-two hours, there being not the slightest chance for recovery after these symptoms set in, however remote final dissolution may seem to be. Chiappoli says he is utterly at a loss for an explanation of this death symptom, but ascribes it to a diseased state of the sympathetic nerve.

Medical Hints.

THE quickest, surest and best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, soreness and lameness, is Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It quickly cures sprains, bruises, burns, frostbites, chilblains, etc. For croup, colds, quinsy, etc., take 10 to 30 drops on sugar, and apply the oil externally also, when immediate relief will result.

Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST., one door from Government street. Buy for HOLIDAY PRESENTS Hyam's Celebrated Gold Spectacles, warranted and adjusted to the sight; also beautiful assortment of Opera, Field, Marine and Magnifying Glasses. Optical goods of all descriptions. Repairing in Optical Goods a specialty. sep27-1yr

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE!

CROCKERY, ETC.

BEING ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM business, my entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains, Cornices and poles, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc., will be sold for Cash at greatly reduced prices. Also—

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

The best equipped FURNITURE FACTORY in the Province, most advantageously situated for shipping, on Laurel Point, suitable for any manufacturing purpose.

JACOB SEHL
68 GOVERNMENT STREET.

For Health, Comfort and Economy

Have your doors and windows fitted with

"The Champion" Weather Strip.

It will keep out dust, draft, wind, rain and snow, stop the excruciating noise of rattling sashes and doors, preserve the carpets and furniture and diminish the fuel bill. Sold and fitted by

J. P. BURGESS,
10 Broughton Street.

NOTICE!

During my absence from the Province Mr. Chas. F. Gardiner holds my Power of Attorney.

ja9-6t SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE.

DR. DAVIE will be much obliged if all accounts due him are paid by the 20th inst. Also that all accounts due by him are sent in by the same date. ja7-2w

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Preliminary Examination for applicants to be enrolled as law students and articled clerks will be held at Victoria, on January 15th, inst.

By order of the Law Society of B. C.

J. P. WALLS,
Secretary.

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AN ECCENTRIC MAYOR.

His Unique Way of Dealing Out Justice to Offenders.

There are a dozen eccentric characters about the old capital worthy of mention, says a Milledgeville correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, but a short allusion to one who has passed across the river of death will suffice for the present. The gentleman referred to was at one time mayor of Milledgeville, and a more upright man never lived. His chief characteristic, the one that impressed itself most forcibly upon those with whom he dealt, was his most total disregard for law or precedent and his firm adherence to right and justice from his own views. He believed murder and theft were a crime and should be punished. He believed that drunkenness and disorderly conduct were a crime worthy of equal punishment. His motto, incorporated in his address to the council, was that "ninety-nine innocent men should be punished before one guilty one should escape," and the rigidity of his reign impressed those brought before him with the fact that he was honest in his convictions. In dress and style he resembled the picture of "Uncle Sam" as it appears in Puck and Judge, and the sarcasm with which his fines were imposed scorched worse than the summer's sun during sixty days on the chain gang. The outside limit was given to almost every case, and in making his fine he usually said to the culprit:

"Well, I see you have taken the law in your own hands, but there are some few amendments that you have overlooked that I want to read. Please let me have your attention for just a minute. But, before going further, let me tell you not to think that the moderation of this punishment is due to your chicanery; it is because of my benevolent heart."

This speech was followed by a fine that usually paralyzed the mercy-expecting prisoner. When there was a slight variation in the testimony, or when there was any question as to the guilt of a party, witnesses and all were fined, on the ground that the "guilty should not go unpunished." In a case of fighting, all parties were punished and the belligerents with equal severity, no matter who was at fault, "for it took two to make a quarrel."

In those days—twenty years ago—Milledgeville was regarded as one of the most disorderly towns in the country. Drunkenness and fighting were common occurrences, and the laxity in enforcing the laws gave a stimulus to the state of affairs that was not retarded until such a reign was given the city. It is hardly necessary to state that the severe ruling of Milledgeville's eccentric chief executive for four years had the desired effect, and when he went "to join the caravan which moves to the mysterious realm," he left a city of law and order for his monument.

JACK FROST'S LIFE.

A Bright School-Boy's Interesting and Amusing Composition.

When we speak of Jack Frost we generally speak of him as a mischievous young scamp. We never stop to think of his age, but he is many years old. He was probably born about the time the earth was planted with trees. He was born in an ice palace, which was very beautiful. His father, John Frost, had been king of the north and south poles for about two years. He was at the south pole when Jack was born.

John was stopping a mutiny of the Wind a-' Snow, who were his chief officers. King John Frost was a very wise king, and he never played the pranks on mortals that Jack did. John died when Jack was sixteen years old. As soon as the news reached the south pole that John was dead Wind and Snow set up a man by the name of Hail as the real king of the south pole. When Jack, who was now king of the poles, heard of it he got all his barons and knights and had his armorer make 50,000 suits of armor of the best kind of ice. Each man had an ice chariot and two dragons. They harnessed the dragons to the chariots and started. On the way to the south pole Jack stopped at the temperate zone and painted every window with the most beautiful designs. Then he hurried to join his army, which was way ahead. He did not wait to see where he was stepping, but went right along. He stepped in flower beds, in gardens, and you could not help but see that he had been along. He caught up with his army when it was in the middle of a temperate zone. As soon as they got to within one hundred miles of the torrid zone they mounted their chariots and made the dragons go as fast as they could. They did not go out of their chariots until they came to the boundaries of the south polar kingdom, and then they left their dragons and chariots and went on foot. They met Hail coming with an army, and had a great battle. Jack defeated Hail and took him prisoner. He sent his archer, the Snow, and his crossbowmen, the Winds, to search for the men who had escaped. They took 3,000 prisoners and killed 2,000. Jack set his kingdom up again and put one of his father's counsellors at the head. He then went home. He goes from his northern kingdom in the spring to his southern, and goes back to his northern kingdom in the fall.

He likes to plague mortals and spoil their flowers. Some of his men went through town this morning and more are coming.

Imitating the Teacher.

When a certain resident of the West Side went home to dinner one day last week, says the Buffalo Courier, he found his youngest daughter, a little tot not yet four years old, parading up and down before a row of other little girls. Under one arm was a ruler and in one hand she carried an open book, while her jaws were moving up and down with the regularity of a steam hammer. "What are you doing?" asked her father.

"Playing school."

"And what have you in your mouth?"

"Gum."

"Where did you get it?"

"Took it from my scholars the same as the teacher does."

NOTICES.

[L. S] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General*. } WHEREAS application has been made to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the "Municipal Act, 1889," and amending Act, by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, to extend the limits of the Corporation of the said City, in accordance with a resolution passed by two-thirds of the said Municipal Council, and confirmed by a vote of the said Municipality. And whereas the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a Municipality under the provisions of the said "Municipal Act, 1889," has been obtained to the said extension at a poll held under the provisions of section 17, of the last mentioned Act and amendment:

NOW KNOW YE THEREFORE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the said "Municipal Act, 1889," and the said amending Act, we do hereby proclaim that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall be and they hereby are extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Fowl Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along the western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," and the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Act, 1890," the Comox Electoral District (as the same is defined by the Constitution Amendment Act, 1890,") is hereby created a new District for the purposes of the said Acts.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th December, 1890. ja6-6t

NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be held, under the provisions of section 36 of the "Supreme Court Act," at Victoria on Friday, the 16th day of January, instant.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
3rd January, 1891.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.

Dated this 27th December, 1890.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December 1890.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1890.

ASSETS.

Municipal taxes outstanding:—			
Water rents		$9,281 54	
Insurance tax		1,425 00	
Trade licenses		1,332 50	
Real estate tax		13,799 86	
			$25,838 90
Bank B. N. A. Sinking Fund acct.:—			
Water works	$100,000	$45,145 63	
do	50,000	31,788 13	
do (1877)	20,000	7,524 63	
do	75,000	6,571 82	
do (1888)	20,000	540 59	
do	70,000	1,428 80	
do	60,000	1,225 70	
Electric Light	16,000	3,161 18	
Drainage	5,000	989 72	
Streets	50,000	1,861 94	
do	45,000	919 50	
Corporation	20,000	9,743 78	
Johnson st. sewer	30,000	808 79	
Park	25,000	510 30	
Fire	15,000	301 15	
City Hall	35,000	735 40	
Cemetery	12,500	262 15	
			113,519 21
Bank B. N. A. Sewerage Fund		7,729 61	
Sewerage Works, New Loan		7,270 39	
			15,000 00
Johnson st. Sewer acc.			37,675 22
Water Works Cons'tion acc.			484,116 57
Beacon Hill Park			25,000 00
Electric Light Plant			27,160 36
do Building			3,500 00
do Lot 318			4,000 00
Spring Ridge Property			13,000 00
Deluge Engine House & Lots			18,000 00
Lots 4 and 5, Beckley Farm			1,400 00
Cemetery Addition			12,130 00
Market Site			35,200 00
City Hall and Lots 1249, 1250			100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures			4,024 53
Corporation Horses and Carts			850 00
Steam Engine			1,000 00
Road Roller and Crusher			5,019 55
Steam Drills			1,017 08
Street Sprinkler			751 37
Street Repairs, 2,050 yards Rock			3,075 00
Fire plant			38,345 40
Library			2,250 00
T. Storey			101 25
Thos Russell			2,000 00
Cash on hand			1,766 01
			$975,740 45

LIABILITIES.

Bank B. N. A., Overdraft				71,675 08
do. Market Acct.				35,200 00
Water Work Revenue Acct.				56,520 93
Water W. Debentures,		1874	92,500 00	
do.	do.	1875	50,000 00	
do.	do.	1877	20,000 00	
do.	do.	1888	20,000 00	
do.	do.	1889	70,000 00	
do.	do.	1889	60,000 00	
do.	do.	1886	75,000 00	
Street	do.	1889	45,000 00	
"	do.	1886	50,000 00	
Park	do.	1889	25,000 00	
Fire	do.	"	15,000 00	
Johnson st. Sewer,	do.	1888	30,000 00	
Corporation	do.	1878	20,000 00	
Drainage	do.	1885	5,000 00	
Electric Light	do.	..	16,000 00	
Cemetery	do,	1889	12,500 00	
City Hall	do.	"	35,000 00	
				641,000 00
Deposit acct. for Use of Sts.				710 00
A. McBean & Co., deposit				15,000 00
Tax Sale Redemption acct.				37 87
Unclaimed Wages				54 34
Outstanding accounts				335 29
B. C. Government				3,094 02
Corporation of Victoria Balance of assets over Liabilities				152,112 92
				$975,740 45

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1890	$ 5,054 49
Bank B. N. America	83,569 57
Water rents	43,603 76
Fire Insurance Tax	7,800 00
City Pound Fees etc	480 00
Surveying Street Lines	205 00
General Interest	356 25
Real Estate Tax	100,569 59
Trades Licenses	22,692 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	3,075 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,440 00
Road Tax	1,604 75
Drivers Licenses	37 00
Dog Tax	227 10
House Moving	80 00
Corporate Seal	11 00
Weighing Machine Fees	365 75
City Maps	7 00
Cemetery Fees	2,223 75
Unclaimed Wages	54 34
Bank B. N. A., Water Works Acct	39
Deposit Acct., for Use of Streets	1,230 00
Registration of Vehicles	120 00
Library for Catalogues	100 00
A. McBean, Deposit Sewerage Acct	15,000 00
Bank B. N. A., Market Site Acct	35,200 00
Drainage Acct., Refund from Sewerage Commissioners	4,400 50
Bank B. N. A., Johnson St. Sewer	7,219 50
Fire Plant, Sale of Horses	275 00
By-Laws	40 00
Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes	37 87
T. Storey	160 00
J. Gosnell	362 45
Cemetery Loan	12,500 00
City Hall Loan	35,000 00
Police Court Fees and Fines	5,109 50

RECEIPTS—Continued.

	$403,242 06

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DISBURSEMENTS.

W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $100,000	$ 3,790 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	2,500 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1877), $20,000	845 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $75,000	1,557 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1888), $20,000	266 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $70,000	1,428 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $60,000	1,225 00	
Corporation Debentures Skg Fund	855 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking Fund	590 00	
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00	
Street Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	444 00	
Johnson Street Sewer, Sinking Fund	398 00	
Street Debentures, Sinking Fund $45,000	919 00	
Park, Sinking Fund	510 00	
Fire, Sinking Fund	301 00	
City Hall, Sinking Fund	735 00	
Cemetery, Sinking Fund	262 00	
		$16,811 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	$ 1,295 00	
Water Works, $100,000, Int't.	6,317 50	
" 50,000, "	3,500 00	
" (1888) 20,000, "	1,000 00	
" (1877) 20,000, "	1,600 00	
" 75,000, "	3,750 00	
" 70,000, "	3,500 00	
" 60,000, "	3,000 00	
Street Debent's, 50,000, "	2,500 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00	
Drainage Debentures, Int't.	300 00	
Johnson Street Sewer Debentures, Interest	1,500 00	
Streets, $45,000, Interest	2,250 00	
Park, "	1,250 00	
Fire, "	750 00	
		33,472 50
City Pound		953 07
Survey Expenses		3,397 98
Board of Health		4,714 52
Johnson Street Sewer		14,897 22
Legal Expenses		3,284 15
Commission		354 20
Donations		1,285 55
Cemetery		1,519 78
Electric Light Plant		749 01
Deposit account, amount refunded		800 00
Sewerage Loan Fund		7,270 39
Market Site		35,200 00
Bank B. N. A., Sewerage F'd		7,729 61
Drainage		4,568 11
City Hall		33,428 23
Office Furniture		2,578 29
Road Roller and Crusher		410 95
Fire Plant		7,624 69
School Tax		6,468 33
Outstanding Accounts		294 30
Arbitration and Compensation for Damages		1,694 50
Fountain		93 83
Cemetery Loan account		12,130 00
Steam Drills		17 50
Eberts & Taylor		1,700 00
Interest		2,970 08
Weighing Machine		57 45
Water Works Extension—		
Hauling	53 00	
Compensation for accident	60 00	
Pipes, etc	18,864 00	
Lime	24 25	
Carriage Hire	10 00	
Sockets, Chains, etc	30 08	
Sundries	2 50	
Balance from Bank acct	39	
		19,044 22
Police—		
Salaries	14,914 50	
Carriage, Express hire	73 25	
Fare of Prisoners	75 50	
Inquests, Funerals, &c	285 50	
Keep of Prisoners	1,539 20	
Postage, Stationery, Printing	131 00	
Drugs, &c	20 50	
Gas	342 80	
Telephones and Telegrams	148 20	
Coal	136 00	
Interpreter	32 50	
Hardware, &c	119 70	
Insurance	20 00	
Furniture	122 60	
Clothing, Blankets, &c	1,005 25	
Half Fines	52 50	
Sundries	69 55	
		19,088 55
Water Works, Genl. Revenue—		
Salaries	5,240 00	
Wages	2,563 84	
Hauling and Express	1,352 93	
Coal and Wood	492 50	
Valves, Meters, &c	5,846 94	
Lumber	153 21	
Powder	95 05	
Coal Tar	19 65	
Telephone and Telegrams	177 10	
Advertisements, Stationery and Printing	152 85	
Hydrants, PipeFittings, &c.	1,518 57	
Boots	16 00	
New Sheds	831 00	
Refund Water Rate	14 34	
Sundries	194 15	
		18,668 13
Park—		
Wages	2,702 92	
Cartage	24 50	
Feed for Fish and Animals	358 95	
Hardware, Powder, etc	119 57	
Survey Cedar Hill Park	129 50	
Insurance	7 50	
Notice Boards	35 50	
Sundries	2 50	
		3,380 94
Library—		
Rent	215 00	
Salaries	738 80	
Furniture, etc	55 19	
Books, Printing and Stationery	742 65	
Gas	85 20	
Coal	14 00	
Insurance	102 66	
Sundries	34 10	
		1,987 60
Miscellaneous—		
The Mayor	2,000 00	
The Aldermen	1,800 00	
Views of Victoria	645 00	
Band, Park	125 00	
Queen's Birthday Celebration	775 00	

DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

Dom. Pub. Company	150 00	
Agricultural Society	500 00	
Entertaining Farmers' Delegation	233 24	
Special Edition "Times"	570 50	
Board of Trade "Omaha Visitors"	125 00	
Annual Donation to Hospitals, Orphans' Home, &c.	200 00	
		7,123 74
Charges—		
Salaries	7,691 87	
Postage	213 89	
Printing	1,330 27	
Advertising	2,044 80	
Stationery	691 72	
Hack Hire and Express	160 50	
Insurance	545 92	
By-laws and Elections	707 50	
Coal	145 25	
Gas	251 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	515 75	
Furniture	52 30	
Engrossing Address	50 00	
Sundries	104 06	
		14,505 13
Fire Department—		
Wages	9,640 12	
Express Hire, etc	220 25	
Horses, Feed, etc	1,796 41	
Repairs	878 53	
Coal	246 25	
Stationery, Printing, etc	181 85	
Hardware, Oil, etc	384 58	
Hydrants	633 80	
Lumber	108 22	
Gas	1,092 93	
Telephone	213 90	
Harness, Boots, etc	236 87	
Insurance	68 75	
Asphalt Floor	354 25	
Carpenter Work and Furniture	205 60	
Damages at Fire	68 25	
Zincs	84 00	
Sundries	53 00	
		16,467 56
Water Works—$60,000.		
Wages	13,607 05	
Pipe, etc	22,576 99	
Lead, etc	1,057 17	
Hauling	119 21	
Special Castings	974 23	
		38,334 65
Street Lighting—		
Wages	4,618 25	
Coal	2,131 50	
Ship Chandlery	229 04	
Hire, Keep of Horse	332 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	38 75	
Stationery	4 87	
Material, including Carbons Globes, and Freight and duty on same	1,389 98	
Hardware	41 78	
Cartage, etc	45 65	
Pipe, Jettings	21 12	
Brick Work	57 00	
Insurance	176 87	
Sundries	25 90	
		9,143 01
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—Contracts—		
Gravelling Superior street	1,066 00	
Balance Catherine street	2,387 00	
Blasting rock Discovery St	637 50	
Grading Fernwood road	1,337 42	
" View street	600 00	
McDonald Blasting rock	2,012 00	
Gravelling Fourth street	392 50	
Grading Johnson street	500 00	
Rock Bay Bridge	957 00	
Breaking Rock	1,445 69	
Wages	21,442 17	
Hauling	4,296 42	
Carriage, Express Hire	290 24	
Lumber	4,495 24	
Powder	271 25	
Hardware	1,122 05	
Feed of horses and shoeing	760 67	
Dies, etc	248 92	
Coal	448 85	
Law costs	95 00	
Bridge blocks	78 50	
Centre stones	30 62	
Elliott "contract" sidewalk	2,041 53	
Repairs	84 30	
S. Jones, half cost sewer	101 38	
Sundries	115 03	
		47,257 28
Cash on hand		1,766 01
		$403,242 06

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works—Interest and Sinking Fund Account—December, 1890.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance at Credit of Account, Jan. 1	$80,201 52	Balance	$94,225 30
Cash received from Corporation of Victoria, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, to pay appropriations for Sinking Fund	11,611 00		
Interest allowed by Bank of B.N.A. on amount at credit of Sinking Fund	2,412 78		
	$94,225 30		$94,225 30

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works—Cash Statement—January 1st to December 31st, 1890.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents	41,384 76	Charges—		
Services Collected	2,219 00	Salaries and wages	7,803 84	
		Metres	5,846 94	
		Hydrant boxes, pipe fitting etc	1,518 57	
		Coal, lumber, printing, hauling, etc	3,498 78	
				18,668 13
		Coupons for Interest redeemed—		
		$100,000 loan	6,317 50	
		$50,000 loan	3,500 00	
		$20 000 loan (1888)	1,000 00	
		$20,000 loan (1877)	1,600 00	
		$75,000 loan	3,750 00	
		$70,000 loan	3,500 00	
		$60,090 loan	3,000 00	
				22,667 50
		Corporation city of Victoria		2,268 13
	$43,603 76			$43,603 76

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Victoria, Jan 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works—Balance Sheet—December 31st, 1890.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A., Sinking Fund, etc.	94,225 30	Debenture Account	387,500 00
Construction Account	484'116 57	Revenue Account, being Excess of Assets over Liabilities	247,362 80
Corporation of City of Victoria	56,520 93		
	$634,862 80		$634,862 80

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
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GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
Ar 5.58	Ar 12.21	78	VICTORIA	..	De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M
" 5.54	" 12.20	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.01	" 2.34
" 5.44	" 12.10 P.M	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44
" 5.19	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09
" 4.24	" 10.50	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.34	" 4.04
" 4.14	" 10.40	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.11
" 3.59	" 10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29
" 3.49	" 10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39
" 3.44	" 10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.41
" 3.31	" 10.02	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.51
" 3.12	" 9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16
" 2.14	De 8.34 Ar 8.25	5	NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 De 11.59	" 6.14
De 1.59 P.M	De 8.10 A		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m.	Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m.	Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia†10.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1891.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, JAN. 15, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m.,	41°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	42°		
9 a. m.,	43°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	46°		1 p.m.—16 miles S.
5 p. m.,	48°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—16 miles W.
9 p. m.,	48°		

Rain 0.58.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver.—Geo Wagg, C Laud, C H Strutt, Jno Kirkland, Ada Gault, E H Preston, Capt Harding, Jno McCornish, Mrs Kirkland, E Dempsey, T J Hamill, G B Cross, A King, F Landsberg.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Wetminster: Mrs Robson, Miss Robson, W H Maudsley, S Hemens, P McTeigh, S J Cole, W Wartle, J W Smith, W Matthews.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Mrs. Eldridge, J Caldwell, N J Chenweth, J H Payne, R Robertson and wife, Miss Wiley, J W Hanna, J Switted, Jos Casey, Mistress Beard, Capt Feake, W N Mears, J Selby and wife, Miss Meena, H H Grange, N D Macaulay, H. Croft, Hattie Hill, J J Harley, A R Davis, Miss Williams.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN, from the Sound—Jno Robertson, Chas Looy, Mrs Maynard, D Nolan, John McKinnon, C A Foss and daughter, W West, T Hird, G D Shaver, F H Osgood, Jno Shaughnessy, A W Bash, M Fox, O Harrison wife and 3 children, W G Bowman, C Wetherton, A Bartlett, F N Sullivan, W Jackson, W White, C Thorne, A G Van Patton, Geo Hall.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—Fell & Co, J Smithman, A Mayer & Co, A Henderson.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—T N Hibben & Co, J Weiler, Marvin & S, Vale & B, J Parker, Nat Elec L Co, R C P M Co, Matthews R & S, Brackman & K, H Mansell, Sauer & Co.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Hughett & McIntyre, C B Lockhart, Lenz & Leiser, Ames Holden & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Brown Bros, J H Todd & Son, J Piercy & Co, S J Martin, Ben Gordon, W H Redmond, Mrs C Doering, O F Goldsmith, Dom Exp Co, C Strouss & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Dr Garrow, S Leiser.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster L Goodacre, J Norris, J G Rayner.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster—Lenz & Leiser, Kwong Chung, R P Rithet, Simon Leiser, Hastie & Erskine, Vic Transfer Co, M Seelick, G B Marvin, G Vienna, Mrs W M Robson, H L & Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Seattle..... " "
Schr. Searless ..... " "

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander ..... for Vancouver.
" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Seattle..... " "
" Lorne..... " Nanaimo.
" Pilot..... " Straits.
Schr. Mascot ..... " Behring's Sea.

LOCAL.

Str. Lorne left last night for Nanaimo with a cargo of train freight.

Str. Danube is waiting for some special freight from San Francisco.

Str. Thistle leaves for Nanaimo this morning for coal.

Mr. Jeffert is overhauling steamer William Irving's machinery.

Str. Chieftain is anchored out in front of Spratt's Wharf.

Schr. Mascot left this morning on her regular sealing trip.

Str. Falcon left for Nanaimo the night before last for coal.

Str. Wellington sailed on Wednesday, from Wellington, with 2,250 tons of coal for San Francisco. Steamer Lakme is also loading Wellington coal for the same destination.

The barque Oregon is loading East Wellington coal for Frisco.

Str. Princess Louise brought over a large cargo of miscellaneous freight, from New Westminster last night, among which were 50 head of cattle for L. Goodacre.

In Darkest England.

A large consignment of Gen. Booth's book just arrived at the Central Book & Stationery Story, 45 Government St., opposite the Bank of B. C. J. R. KERR.

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WET, wintry weather causes chapped hands, sore throat, croup, colds, pain in the chest, swellings, etc., for which a certain cure exists in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the best pain expeller for internal or external use. Keep it on hand in case of emergencies. Every bottle is a little giant in curative power.

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The New Wellington Coal

The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $8 per ton cash. Offices, 90½ Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

THE BEARS OF NORTH AMERICA.

Interesting Paper Read Before the British Columbia Natural History Society by C. Phillipps-Wolley, F.R.G.S.

Mr. Phillipps-Wolley said that he had strung a few rough notes together, at the request of the society, but offered them to the meeting not with any presumptious hope of instructing the meeting, but rather from a desire to provoke discussion and obtain information for a somewhat important work upon which he was at present employed.

At intervals during the past twelve years, and in such different countries as Russia, the Caucasus, Norway, Spitzbergen and North America, the speaker had done his best to cultivate a closer acquaintance with Mr. Bruin, but although in that time he had killed twelve bears, and seen a large number which he had failed to bag, he was more uncertain on some points connected with the life history of his subject, now, than he had been when he commenced to study him. Passing lightly over the bear's habits, his noctural ramblings in search of food, his hybernation, his diet during the different seasons of the year, and other points of the like nature, upon which the lecturer assumed that most of his audience were as well informed as himself, Mr. Phillips-Wolley devoted his time to considering the question, "How many species of bear are there in North America?"

As bearing upon the question, Mr. Wolley referred to the Caucasus, in which country the great naturalist, Dr. Radde, alleges that there is but one species of bear, the small brown bear of the Pyrenees, whereas the lecturer himself had shot bears there varying in size and color from the size of the big ursus arctos, or brown bear of Russia, to a small 200 lb. bear, resembling the silver tip in color, except that he has a broad snow white collar round the neck and white tips to his ears.

The ordinary bear of the Caucasus is a brown bear of about 300 to 400 pounds in weight, living in lowland forests upon fruit and vegetable diet, he is a harmless beast and not generally dangerous even when wounded.

The other bear, (the silver tip,) is a smaller bear, lives in the highest mountain countries, being found even above the snowline, is very destructive to cattle, is considered excessively dangerous by the natives and invariably from cub-hood to old age is distinguished by the white collar and ear tips. In spite of the differences in coat and character between these two bears, the distinguished naturalist before alluded to, claims that both of them belong to the same species, Mr. Wolley here exhibited skins of bears obtained by him in the Caucasas, varying in shade from the light straw colour of the big Russian bear, to a deep blackish brown, and again to the silvery grey of the white collared variety.

In passing, Mr. Wolley then alluded to a paper recently sent to him upon the bears of Spain by the well known English ornithologist, Mr. Abel Chapman. This gentleman asserts that in Spain as elsewhere there are two kinds of bears, a big meat eating fellow called carnicero and a smaller harmless kind known as hormiguera. But to come home to British Columbia, continued Mr. Wolley, how many kinds of bears are there in America? Trappers and Indians will tell you of a dozen different kinds—grizzlies, silver tips, range bears, bald faces, cinnamons, a white bear found on Peace River, black bears, etc.

Some naturalists were inclined to count four species: grizzly, black, cinnamon, and a bear of Alaska called, he believed, ursus Richardsonii.

For himself, the lecturer was inclined to class all the bears of America under two heads—black and brown. The grizzly, silver tip, the range bear, the white bear of the Peace River district, and the Alaskan bears, he would class as brown bears or grizzlies (call them which you like), the black bear and perhaps the cinnamon he would feel inclined to put together in the other class.

About the cinnamon, he felt most uncertain. He had had the opportunity this year (thanks to the kindness of Mr. Boscowitz,) of examining a very large number of bear skins, but none of the distinguishing marks upon which men relied for discriminating between the varieties, appeared to be constant.

It was alleged that the claws of the grizzly were less arched and lighter in color than those of the black bear, and this was generally so, but in the Alaskan variety the claws were very curved and dark. Here Mr. Wolley exhibited an Alaskan skin lent by Mr. Boscowitz.

There were many points of difference, in structure or habits, between the different varieties to which the lecturer alluded, but, in the end, he showed that most of these points were not reliable, and concluded by saying that, although still open to conviction, and anxious for information from those old hunters, whom he always sought out as his teachers, he was himself inclined to believe that there were but two varieties of bear in America, the grizzly and the black; although the last skin he had to exhibit made him almost doubt whether these two kinds were as distinct as they might be. Here the lecturer exhibited the skin of a small but full-grown bear of brownish color, inclining to straw color along the spine and at the muzzle, killed by him upon the Hope Trail. The Indians called it a grizzly; other people said it was some kind of a black bear; he himself was inclined to "give it up." The meeting seemed unanimously of the opinion that it was a small grizzly.

The question as to the cinnamon bear was left open, some of the gentlemen present inclining to class him as a variety of the black bear, in favor of which is the assertion that a black she bear has been seen with a litter of three cubs, two black and one brown, and others inclining to consider him as a grizzly, in favor of which there may be quoted his meat eating habits and his alleged ferocity. Mr. Wolley promised to devote a considerable portion of his spare time in 1891 to further investigations in this branch of natural history.

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